

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Rui YAMADA et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2624
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Serial No.: 10/521,623)	Examiner: Bayat, Ali
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Filed: January 14, 2005)	Confirmation No.: 2018
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD,)	
IMAGE DATA PROCESSING)	
APPARATUS, AND COMPUTER)	
PROGRAM)	

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2008, the period for response to which having been extended to May 22, 2009 by a Petition for Extension of Time of two months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the Amendment section of this paper.